

**Mason County Auditor
Elections Department
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**November 4, 2008 General Election
Notice of Primary Election**

Washington has a new Election System!

Washington has a new election system. In each race for partisan office, the two candidates who received the most votes in the August Primary advance to the November General Election.

Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

The election for President and Vice President is different. Candidates for President and Vice President are the official nominees of their party.

The ballot will contain both partisan and nonpartisan offices.

A list of offices and candidates that will appear on the ballot is provided below.

Proposed by Initiative Petition

INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 985

Initiative Measure No. 985 concerns transportation.

This measure would open high-occupancy vehicle lanes to all traffic during specified hours, require traffic light synchronization, increase roadside assistance funding, and dedicate certain taxes, fines, tolls and other revenues to traffic-flow purposes.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 1000

Initiative Measure No. 1000 concerns allowing certain terminally ill competent adults to obtain lethal prescriptions.

This measure would permit terminally ill, competent, adult Washington residents, who are medically predicted to have six months or less to live, to request and self-administer lethal medication prescribed by a physician.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 1029

Initiative Measure No. 1029 concerns long-term care services for the elderly and persons with disabilities.

This measure would require long-term care workers to be certified as home care aides based on an examination, with exceptions; increase training and criminal background check requirements; and establish disciplinary standards and procedures.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

Federal:**President/Vice-President-Partisan Office**

Barack Obama / Joe Biden – Democratic Party Nominees, PO Box 4027, Seattle, WA 98194

John McCain / Sarah Palin – Republican Party Nominees, 2840 Northup Way, Ste 140, Bellevue WA 98004

Ralph Nader / Matt Gonzalez – Independent Candidates, PO Box 34103, Washington, DC 20043

Gloria La Riva / Eugene Puryear – Socialism & Liberation Party Nominees, 1122 E Pike #1289, Seattle, WA 98122

James E. Harris / Alyson Kennedy – Socialist Workers Party Nominees, 5418 Rainier Avenue S, Seattle, WA 98118

Bob Barr / Wayne A. Root – Libertarian Party Nominees, PO Box 725007, Atlanta, GA 31139

Chuck Baldwin / Darrell L. Castle – Constitution Party Nominees, 5500 Division, Grand Rapids, MI 49548

Cynthia McKinney / Rosa Clemente – Green Party Nominees, PO Box 311759, Atlanta, GA 31131-1759

READ: Each candidate for President and Vice-President is the official nominee of a political party. For other partisan offices, each candidate may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

Federal:**U.S. Congressional District 6, Representative – Partisan Office**

Norm Dicks, (Prefers Democratic Party), PO Box 1663, Tacoma 98401

Doug Cloud, (Prefers Republican Party), 901 S I St #101, Tacoma 98405

State:**Governor - Partisan Office**

Christine Gregoire, (Prefers Democratic Party), PO Box 2771, Seattle 98109

Dino Rossi, (Prefers G.O.P. Party), PO Box 52908, Bellevue 98015

Lieutenant Governor - Partisan Office

Brad Owen, (Prefers Democratic Party), PO Box 1426, Shelton 98584

Marcia McCraw, (Prefers Republican Party), 300 Queen Anne Ave N #709, Seattle 98109-4599

Secretary of State - Partisan Office

Sam Reed, (Prefers Republican Party), PO Box 522, Olympia 98501

Jason Osgood, (Prefers Democratic Party), PO Box 30805, Seattle 98113-0805

State Treasurer - Partisan Office

Allan Martin, (Prefers Republican Party), PO Box 4282, Tumwater 98501

Jim McIntire, (Prefers Democratic Party), PO Box 21941, Seattle 98111

State Auditor - Partisan Office

Brian Sonntag, (Prefers Democratic Party), 6824-19th St W PMB #196, University Place 98467

J. Richard (Dick) McEntee, (Prefers Republican Party), 4408 Merry Ln, University Place 98466

Attorney General - Partisan Office

Rob McKenna, (Prefers Republican Party), PO Box 955, Mercer Island 98040

John Ladenburg, (Prefers Democratic Party), PO Box 1856, Tacoma 98401

Commissioner of Public Lands - Partisan Office

Doug Sutherland, (Prefers Republican Party), PO Box 2375, Olympia 98501

Peter J. Goldmark, (Prefers Democratic Party), PO Box 12917, Seattle 98111

Superintendent of Public Instruction - Nonpartisan Office

Teresa (Terry) Bergeson, PO Box 11910, Olympia 98508

Randy Dorn, PO Box 906, Auburn 98071

Insurance Commissioner - Partisan Office

Mike Kreidler, (Prefers Democratic Party), PO Box 7485, Olympia 98507-7485

John R. Adams, (Prefers Republican Party), 1715 W Nickerson St, Seattle 98119

Legislative District 35, State Representative Position 1 - Partisan Office

Kathy Haigh, (Prefers Democratic Party), 81 SE Walker Park Rd, Shelton 98584

Marco Brown, (Prefers Republican Party), 610 NE Mission Creek Rd, Belfair 98528

Legislative District 35, State Representative Position 2 - Partisan Office

Fred Finn, (Prefers Democratic Party), PO Box 458, Belfair 98528

Randy Neatherlin, (Prefers (G.O.P.) Party), PO Box 445, Belfair 98528

County:

County Commissioner District 1 - Partisan Office

Lynda Ring-Erickson, (Prefers Democratic Party), PO Box 1896, Shelton 98584

Rick Ryan, (Prefers Democratic Party), 41 E North Haven Ct, Shelton 98584

County Commissioner District 2 - Partisan Office

Tim Sheldon, (Prefers Democratic Party), People for Sheldon Box G, Hoodsport 98548

Roslynne Reed, (Prefers Democratic Party), PO Box 746, Hoodsport 98548

Judicial:

Supreme Court Justice Position 3 - Nonpartisan Office

Mary Fairhurst, 6963 Littlerock Rd SW, Tumwater 98512

Supreme Court Justice Position 4 - Nonpartisan Office

Charles W. Johnson, 1110 Capitol Way Ste 225, Olympia 98501

Supreme Court Justice Position 7 - Nonpartisan Office - Short and Full Term

Debra L. Stephens, PO Box 2734, Seattle 98111-2734

Court of Appeals, Division 2, District 2 Judge Position 1 - Nonpartisan Office

(Joyce) Robin Hunt, PO Box 411, Kingston 98346-0411

Mason County Superior Court Judge Position 1 - Nonpartisan Office

Amber Finlay, 422 N 3rd St #260, Shelton 98584

Dan Goodell, PO Box 2051, Belfair 98528

Local:

Public Utility District 1 Commissioner District 2 – Nonpartisan Office

Ronald S. Gold, PO Box 681, Hoodsport 98548

Tom Strong, 60 N Twana Ct, Shelton 98584

Public Utility District 3 Commissioner District 2 - Nonpartisan Office

Doug Womack, 71 NE Anchor Way, Belfair 98528

Herb Gerhardt, 90 NE Rainbow Pl N, Belfair 98528

Tom Farmer, PO Box 214, Allyn 98524

Fire Protection District 6

Proposition for Property Tax Levy Lid Lift

For the purpose of paying for personnel, equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures, Mason County Fire District no. 6 Commissioners adopted resolution No. 172, a proposition to increase the District's regular property tax levy for maintenance and operations to an amount not to exceed \$1.50 per \$1000.00 of assessed valuation for collection in 2009. The dollar amount of the 2009 levy shall serve as the base for computing the limitations for subsequent levies as provided by RCW 84.55.

Should this proposition be approved?

LEVY....YES
LEVY....NO

Fire Protection District 8

Proposition for Property Tax Levy Lid Lift

For the purpose of increasing staffing and improving service levels, Mason County Fire District No. 8 Commissioners adopted resolution No. 0803, a proposition to increase the District's regular property tax levy for maintenance and operations to an amount not to exceed \$1.25 per \$1000.00 of assessed valuation for collection in 2009. The dollar amount of the 2009 levy shall serve as the base for the purpose of computing the limitations for subsequent levies as provided by RCW 84.55.

Should this proposition be approved?

LEVY....YES
LEVY....NO

Voting Information:

Mason County votes entirely by mail. Postage is required to return a voted ballot. You may also return your ballot at one of the designated ballot drop boxes listed below no later than 8:00 p.m. November 4, 2008.

Mason County Auditor's Office
411 N 5th Street
Shelton WA 98584

Outdoor Box: 24 Hours daily
Indoor Box:
Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Mt. View Licensing
301 E Wallace Kneeland Blvd., Suite 240
Shelton WA 98584

Indoor Box:
Monday – Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

North Mason Chamber of Commerce
23910 NE Hwy 3
Belfair WA 98528

Outdoor Box: 24 Hours daily

Hood Canal Visitor Center
150 N Lake Cushman Rd
Hoodsport WA 98548

Outdoor Box: 24 Hours daily

You may obtain a replacement ballot at the Mason County Auditor's Office, 411 N 5th Street, Shelton or by calling (360) 427-9670 ext. 470, (360) 275-4255, or (360) 275-4467. Voting equipment that is accessible to the visually impaired is available at the Mason County Auditor's Office during regular business hours October 15, 2008 – November 3, 2008 and 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. November 4, 2008, Election Day.

For election related questions, please contact the Mason County Auditor's Election Department at (360) 427-9670 ext. 749.

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